GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1506
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REVISION OF UREA PRICES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States are not getting the required quantity of fertilizer due to the pending decision for revising the price of urea and other fertilizers;

(b) if so, the latest details of the demand and supply of the quantity of urea and other fertilizers in each State;

(c) the target of production for urea and other fertilizers in the country; and

(d) the reason for delay in the release of adequate quantity of fertilizers to States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS

(SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a), (b) & (d): Urea is the only fertiliser which is under price, distribution and movement control of Government of India and for which allocations are made under Essential Commodities Act (ECA). All other fertilisers are decontrolled andtheir availability is governed by the market forces of demand and supply. The price revision of urea was last made in February, 2000 and the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of urea is currently Rs.4600/- per tonne. The MRP of Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP), Muriate of Potash (MOP) and complex fertilisers had been determined by the Central Government for current year.

The Government of India monitors the availability of major fertilisersnamely urea, DAP and MOP. A Statement indicating the State-wise requirement and availability of these fertilisers for Rabi'2000-2001 are given in Annexure-I. There was no delay in allocation of urea to the State Governments and the demand of each State is being met in full.

(c): The target of production of fertilisers in nutrient terms in the country for the year 2000-2001 is given below:-

(Lakh MTs)

Nutrient	Target
Nitrogen (N)	112.14
Phosphate (P)	39.93

The target of production of urea for the year 2000-2001 was fixed at 200.80 lakh metric tonnes.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha unstarred question No.1506 for answer on28.11.2000 State-wise requirement and availability/supply of Urea,Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Muriate of Potash (MOP)during Rabi 2000-01

Sl. No.	State	Urea Requirement Rabi 2000-01 upto 31.10.2000	Urea Avail./ Supply upto 31.10.2000	DAP Requriement Rabi 2000-01 upto 31.10.2000	DAP Avail./ Supply upto 31.10.2000	MOP Requirement Rabi 2000-01	MOP Availabt./ Supply
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1102.00	378.73	325.00	86.36	120.00	46.46
2	KARNATAKA	390.00	161.96	140.00	41.92	100.00	29.44
3	KERALA	60.00	22.02	5.00	2.82	65.00	21.79
4	TAMIL NADU	515.00	130.92	140.00	61.95	215.00	46.58
5	GUJARAT	625.00	74.65	260.00	57.88	65.00	30.48
6	MADHYA PRADESH	700.00	312.25	360.00	154.63	30.00	13.32
7	MAHARASHTRA	760.00	224.16	230.00	93.14	125.00	32.23
8	RAJASTHAN	650.00	173.47	210.00	106.72	5.00	2.78
9	GOA	1.70	2.02	0.20	0.03	0.40	0.02
10	HARYANA	800.00	274.79	280.00	209.64	7.50	6.23
11	PUNJAB	1110.00	341.53	430.00	248.02	10.00	21.11
12	UTTAR PRADESH	2315.00	730.46	900.00	423.97	90.00	80.02
13	HIMACHALPRADESH	22.00	5.65	0.50	0.00	4.00	2.33
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	47.81	11.91	29.23	7.13	7.10	1.02

15	DELHI	20.00	1.37	8.00	0.03	0.50	0.00
16	BIHAR	700.00	235.16	200.00	87.94	80.00	55.15
17	ORISSA	140.00	100.22	50.00	19.54	40.00	12.22
18	WEST BENGAL	690.00	169.20	320.00	89.21	225.00	50.14
19	ASSAM	82.00	45.23	34.97	15.05	34.34	16.00
20	MANIPUR	8.50	2.14	1.50	0.00	1.00	0.00
21	MEGHALAYA	2.75	0.43	0.80	0.00	0.25	0.02
22	NAGALAND	0.32	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.03	0.00
23	SIKKIM	0.55	0.20	0.45	0.00	0.10	0.00
24	TRIPURA	9.35	6.94	1.00	0.00	2.57	0.02
25	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.38	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.10	0.00
26	MIZORAM	0.50	0.06	0.85	0.00	0.70	0.02
27	Others	11.70	3.93	5.17	1.25	4.45	1.18
Total		10764.56	3409.55	3933.19	1707.21	1233.04	468.53